IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS E. MERTZ,

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

Plaintiff

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v.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

DONZI MARINE, INC. and

AMERICAN MARINE HOLDINGS,

INC., in its own right and d/b/a :

DONZI MARINE,

Defendants and

Third-Party Plaintiffs

THE HONORABLE MAURICE B. COHILL, JR.

v.

THE BOAT STORE

Third-Party Defendant

NO. 04-55E

REPLY OF THIRD-PARTY PLAINTIFFS, DONZI MARINE, INC. AND AMERICAN MARINE HOLDINGS, INC., in its own right and d/b/a DONZI MARINE, TO "COUNTERCLAIM" OF THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANT, THE BOAT STORE

- 19. Third-Party Plaintiffs incorporate each and every paragraph of its Third-Party Complaint as if set forth herein at length.
- 20-21. These averments are denied as conclusions of law to which no response is required. By way of further answer, these allegations are improper for a "counterclaim" since they seek contribution and indemnification from Third-Party Plaintiffs and also aver joint and several liability with Third-Party Plaintiff. As such, this pleading is in the nature of a crossclaim as opposed to a counterclaim. In any event, the allegations are denied and proof is demanded at time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Third-Party Plaintiffs, Donzi Marine, Inc. and American Holdings, Inc., in its own right and d/b/a Donzi Marine, demand judgment in their favor and against Third-Party Defendant, The Boat Store.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following counsel of record were served with a true and correct copy of Reply of Third-Party Plaintiffs, Donzi Marine, Inc. and American Marine Holdings, Inc., in its own right and d/b/a Donzi Marine, to "Counterclaim" of Third-Party Defendant, The Boat Store in the above-captioned matter by U.S. Postal Service, First Class Mail on February 6, 2006:

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